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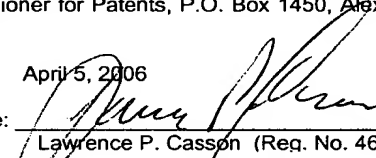
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: <b>395/35</b>	
Application Number <b>09/510,562</b>	Filing Date <b>February 22, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Guzo, D.</b>	Art Unit <b>1636</b>
Invention Title <b>METHOD OF SCREENING FOR PROTEIN INHIBITORS AND ACTIVATORS</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Gerard M. HOUSEY</b>	

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Transmitted herewith for filing in response to an Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 in the above identified patent application is an **Amendment and Declaration of James D. Griffin, M.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action for which a response period expiring on January 5, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on April 5, 2006. The fee for any new additional claims is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	146	-	138	8	50.00	400.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	14	-	10	4	200.00	800.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	1200.00
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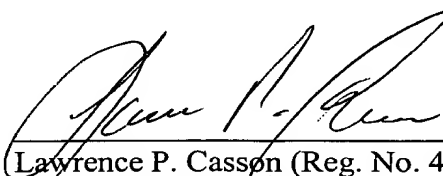
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